



YUCCA NEWS

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**Yucca District Holiday Mixer
&
Welcome Reception
for
Glendale's New Fire Chief!**

Meet fellow Yucca residents at my 1st Annual Holiday Mixer!
Come join me and city staff as we celebrate the holiday
season and welcome our new Fire Chief, Terry Garrison.

**Thursday, December 17th, 2015.
Dave & Busters (Westgate)
9460 W. Hanna Lane, Glendale, AZ 85305.**

Please RSVP to vornelas@glendaleaz.com.

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COMMUNITY CONNECTION**East Catlin Court Neighborhood Volunteer and Information Fair**

You're invited to join Councilmember Aldama and Councilmember Turner for a co-sponsored event.

A special East Catlin Court Neighborhood Volunteer and Information Fair will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2015, from 8 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Join us in helping to improve the neighborhood and learn about important city services and programs that are available to you. It will be a fun-filled morning with give-aways, information and opportunities for you to get involved. Refreshments will be provided. It will be located on 56th Ave between State and Northview. If you have any questions, please call Deanne Burt at 623-930-2813.

Increased Air Activity Dec 1-13

LUKE AIR FORCE BASE, Arizona -Luke Air Force Base will host Forging Sabre, a large force exercise involving members of the Republic of Singapore Armed Forces, Tuesday, Dec. 1 to Sunday, Dec. 13.

The Forging Sabre exercise will include both night and weekend flying operations for the duration of the exercise at Luke AFB and the Barry M. Goldwater Range complex.

The areas around Luke and the BMGR may experience more noise than usual as a result of the increased air activity and types of aircraft involved. Aircraft involved will include F-16 Fighting Falcon, F-15E Strike Eagle and Heron 1 UAS. There will be an increased military presence with military movements along Highway 85 south of Gila Bend as military position themselves within the Barry M. Goldwater range.

The purpose of the exercise is to provide the Singapore armed forces an opportunity to exercise and train their full spectrum of command, control and execution.

Valley media outlets looking for more information may contact Kiley Dougherty at (623) 856-7991 or Maj Matthew Hasson at (623) 856-5997.

Glendale Glitters Line-Up

Winter Wonderland Weekend Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11 and 12, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Everyone's favorite little yellow guys will be invading downtown Glendale during Winter Wonderland Weekend. The Minions Movie will be showing nightly at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m., and other highlights include free make-and-take Minions crafts, face-painting, Santa Claus and musical entertainment. In addition, attendees can check out a fun interactive social media activity featuring Papa Ed's Ice Cream and enter to win prizes. Entertainment lineup for Glendale's Winter Wonderland Weekend: Friday, Dec. 11 6:00 Desert West Dance 7:00 Fry's Sun City Poms 8:00 Glendale Union High School Vocal Ensembles Saturday, Dec.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18 and 19, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Highlights include all the fun family holiday activities that Glendale Glitters always brings, plus special celebration of and donation drives for worthy local charities. A new element this year will be Glendale Firefighter Charities on-site doing a 50/50 raffle and selling T-Shirts with proceeds going to their toy & clothing drive. And speaking of toys, attendees will enjoy the Disney family favorite, Toy Story, showing nightly at both 6:30 and 8:30 p.m., plus free Toy Story make-and-take crafts, face-painting, Santa Claus and musical entertainment.

The glittering magic of Glendale's holiday display remains lit nightly through Jan. 9, from 5-10 p.m. each evening. Historic Downtown Glendale is located at 58th and Glendale avenues. For more information, call the Special Event Hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

Arizona Ron Leads Walking Tours Of Downtown Glendale

GLENDALE, Ariz. - Learn the story of Glendale first-hand from one of its long-time residents, "Arizona Ron." Arizona Ron will be offering "The Town of Dreams" Walking Tours in Downtown Glendale on Dec. 9, 11, 16 and 18. Each tour begins

at 9:30 a.m. at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Dr. suite 140, and costs \$15 for adults or \$5 for ages 16 and under.

Learn how Glendale transformed from the vegetable capital to the sports capital of Arizona over the past 120 years, and how it has grown from a few hundred people to 230,000-plus residents, all the while retaining its hometown charm. Arizona Ron invites everyone to "come join me for a fascinating 90-minute walk throughout Historic Downtown Glendale!" For more information, call 623-930-4500 or visit www.visitglendale.com.

CPR and First Aid Training

6 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Learn basic CPR and first aid to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to administer emergency care in cases of injury or sudden illness. Successful completion cards will be distributed. A health care provider option is offered for an additional \$5, payable at class. Ages 12+. The class is \$37 (non-resident \$44), and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

Life Care Planning

1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Make your choices known about who will manage your affairs in the event of an emergency. Join us for a free informative session presented by the State of Arizona's Attorney General's Office. For more information, call 623-930-3430.

Flutasia Flute Quartet: Holiday Concert

2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Join us for a holiday performance, featuring classical and contemporary favorites your whole family will enjoy. Performed by flutists Karen Thomasson, Rebekah Lowe, Emily Bean and Tana Welker. For more information, call 623-930-3844.

Gift-Wrapping Fundraiser

5 p.m. to closing, Sunday, Dec. 13 & 20, at Arrowhead Barnes & Noble, 7685 W. Bell Rd.

Give a gift to the library as we gift wrap your presents! The Friends will be gift wrapping outside the Arrowhead Barnes & Noble store in exchange for donations to the Friends of the Glendale Public Library. The Friends will wrap anything within reason (no elephants, please!) and will accept any donation amount offered. If you're one of the "wrapping challenged" or just busy with the holidays, take your shopping to the Friends and make everyone happy. For more information, call 623-930-3530.

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Didn't make it to our last Citizens' Police Academy? Don't fret, the Glendale Police Department is now accepting applications for their next class -

The Glendale Police Department is accepting applications for the upcoming Citizen Police Academy which begins on Wednesday, January 6, 2016. The application

deadline of November 30th is quickly approaching! The Citizens Academy is a free program designed to offer participants the opportunity to learn, hands on, about many Glendale Police Operations, such as the use of Police Canines, Crime Scene Investigations and Tactical Operations. The curriculum also includes an overview of the Glendale Police Department's Administration, Police Communications, and Community Oriented Policing. Participants must be at least 18 years of age and undergo a background check and fingerprinting process. All fingerprinting and completed applications must be submitted no later than Monday, November 30th, 2015. The Citizen Police Academy is 12 weeks in length and is held on Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center and Glendale Police Main Station. There will also be one Saturday class.

Applications can be downloaded and the fingerprinting schedule can be viewed from the Glendale Police website at the following link:

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/police/involve...> For further information, please contact Marie Shepherd at 623-930-3282 or via email at mshepherd@glendaleaz.com.

Coffee with a Cop Events- Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.

The Glendale Police Department is using Nextdoor to connect with residents to promote stronger and safer neighborhoods. This page is not monitored 24/7. For emergencies call 9-1-1.

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